

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 1(Currently Amended). A detachable blade arm for ceiling fans, comprising in combination:

a ceiling fan motor having a rotating member;
a blade mounting arm having a connecting end connected to the rotating member; and
slide and lock means for attaching the connecting end of the mounting arm to the rotating member, wherein the slide and lock means allows the mounting arm to slide onto and lock with the rotating member as the blade mounting arm is being moved away from the rotating member.

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Claim 2(Currently Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 1, wherein the slide and lock means includes:

a protruding member and a slot

Claim 3(Original). The detachable arm of claim 2, wherein the slot includes:
a keyhole shape.

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Claim 4(Currently Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 2, wherein the protruding member is located on the ~~second~~ connecting end of the mounting arm, and the slot is located on the rotating member.

Claim 5(Original). The detachable arm of claim 2, wherein the protruding member is located on the rotating member and the slot is located on the mounting arm.

Claim 6(Currently Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 1, further comprising:
a deformable means between the ~~second~~ connecting end of the mounting arm and the rotating member for vibration isolation.

Claim 7(Currently Amended). The detachable blade arm of claim 1, further comprising:

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a spring means for locking the ~~second~~ connecting end of the mounting arm to the rotating member.

Claims 8-19(previously canceled).

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Please Add New Claims as Follows:

Claim 20(Newly Added). A method of attaching detachable blade arms to ceiling fan motors, comprising the steps of:

positioning an end of a blade arm about a fastening means on a ceiling fan motor housing;
sliding the blade arm away from the ceiling fan motor; and
locking the blade arm to the ceiling fan motor.

Claim 21(Newly Added). The method of claim 20, wherein the positioning step includes the step of: positioning a protruding means into a slot.

Claims 22(Newly Added). The method of claim 21, wherein the step of sliding includes the step of: sliding one of the slot and the protruding means.

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Claim 23(Newly Added). The method of claim 20, wherein the step of locking includes the step of: locking the blade arm to the ceiling fan motor by centrifugal force.

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Claim 24(Newly Added). The method of claim 20, wherein the step of positioning further includes the step of:

positioning an end of the blade underneath the ceiling fan motor housing.

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Claim ~~24~~ (Newly Added). The method of claim 21, further comprising the step of:
providing an enlarged headed fastener as the protruding means.

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Claim ~~25~~ (Newly Added). The method of claim 21, further comprising the step of:
providing a key-hole shaped slot as the slot.

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Claim ~~26~~ (Newly Added). The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of:
providing vibration isolation between the arm and the ceiling fan motor.

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Claim ~~27~~ (Newly Added). A mounting arrangement for attaching ceiling fan blade arms to rotatable portions of motor housings, comprising:
a ceiling fan blade arm having an inner end;
a ceiling fan motor housing having a rotatable portion; and
means for fastening the inner end of the fan blade arm to the rotatable portion of the fan housing by pulling the blade arm away from the motor housing.

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Claim ~~28~~ (Newly Added). The mounting arrangement of claim ~~27~~, wherein the fastening means includes: a protruding means in a slot.

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Claim ~~29~~ (Newly Added). The mounting arrangement of claim ~~28~~, wherein the protruding means includes: an enlarged head fastener.

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Claim ~~30~~ (Newly Added). The mounting arrangement of claim ~~29~~, wherein the slot includes:
a key-hole shaped slot.